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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Prior Examiner: Luan Kim Bui
KUNIO ITO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1775
Serial No.: 10/663,690	)	
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Filed: September 17, 2003	)	
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For: PRESS-THROUGH PACK, SEAL	)	
SHEET FOR PRESS-THROUGH	:	
PACK AND METHOD OF	)	
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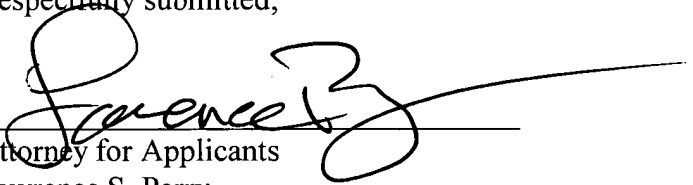
Sir:

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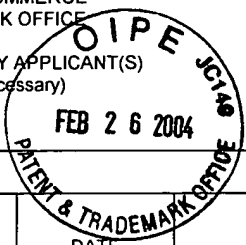
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		<b>08-192869</b>	<b>7/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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